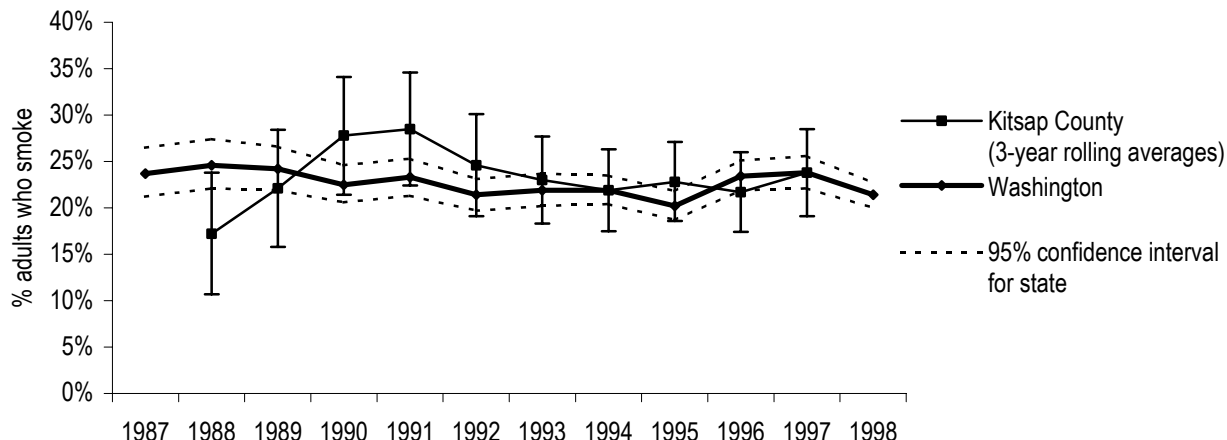
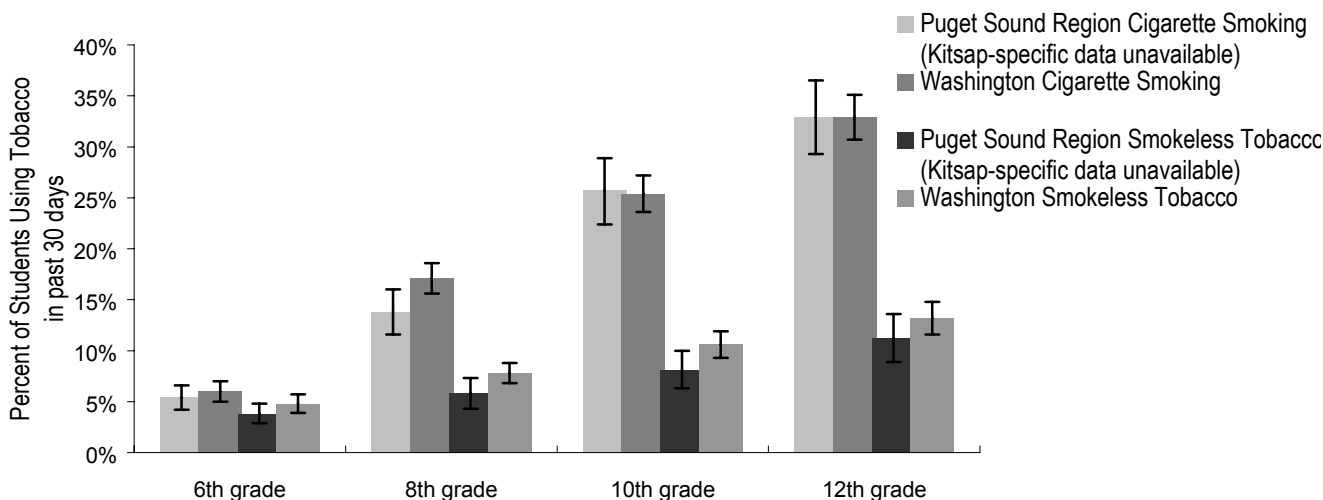


Kitsap County Population =247,700 (28% under age 18)

**Adult Tobacco Use****Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-1998)****Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1993-1997)**

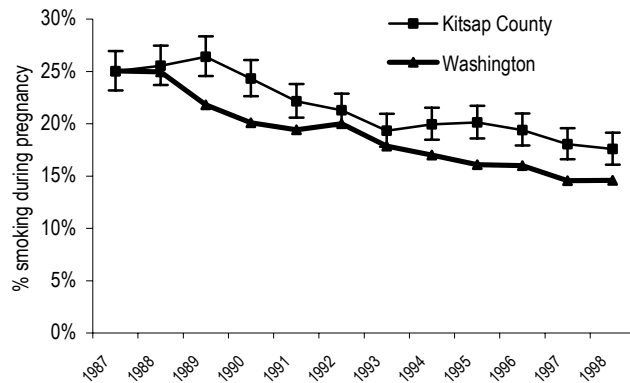
	<i>Entire adult population</i>	<i>Males only</i>
Kitsap County	1.2% (95%CI: .5,2.6)	2.4% (95%CI: 1.0,5.4)
Washington State	2.9% (95%CI: 2.5,3.8)	5.7% (95%CI: 5.0,6.5)

**Youth Tobacco Use (1998)****Summary of the problem**

- ☐ Adult cigarette smoking in Kitsap County is approximately the same as adult smoking statewide; smokeless tobacco use is significantly lower among adults in Kitsap County than in the state as a whole.
- ☐ Youth cigarette use for the Puget Sound region, including Kitsap County, is approximately the same as throughout the state among 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders, but lower among 8<sup>th</sup> graders; smokeless tobacco use is lower among all age groups. More data collection is needed to describe tobacco use among Kitsap County youth specifically.
- ☐ Maternal smoking during pregnancy is significantly higher than the state average for most years, but shows the same declining trend seen throughout the state.
- ☐ Retailer compliance is approximately the same as the state as a whole.
- ☐ Kitsap County has an active tobacco prevention and control program, with supplemental funding from the local health district. This program is particularly focused on reducing exposure to secondhand smoke among children and building youth leadership.

**Estimated number of current adult and youth smokers who will die prematurely as a result of tobacco use: 14,400**

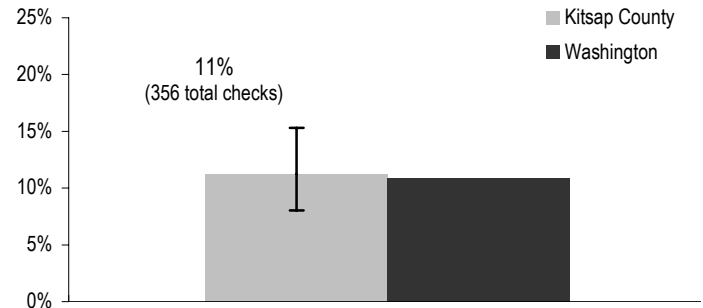
### Smoking During Pregnancy (1987-1998)



Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 575

### Minors Access to Tobacco (1998-1999)

Percent Sales to Minors



Number of tobacco retailers in county: 268

### Health at Risk (Estimated numbers for county)

Adults who currently smoke	39,900
Adults who currently use smokeless tobacco	5,200
Youth who currently smoke	4,950
Youth who currently use smokeless tobacco	2,100
ESTIMATED ANNUAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE	320

### Current Tobacco Prevention and Control Program Activities

#### Highlights during 1999

- ✓ Developed collaborative campaign to prohibit smoking in foster homes, childcare, and cars transporting children by revising state administrative code (awaiting final approval).
- ✓ Youth coalition implemented smokefree parks campaign – two jurisdictions adopted smokefree policies, remaining parks in progress.
- ✓ Enhanced youth leadership capacity with increased skills in media, research, and local policy action.

#### Annual Funding for Program

(12-month funding amounts, FY 1999)

Source	Amount
Youth Access (Retailer License Fees)	\$ 20,285
CDC Grant	\$ 11,669
<b>Total Per Capita Funding</b>	<b>\$ .13</b>

Health District contributes additional funding from local budget

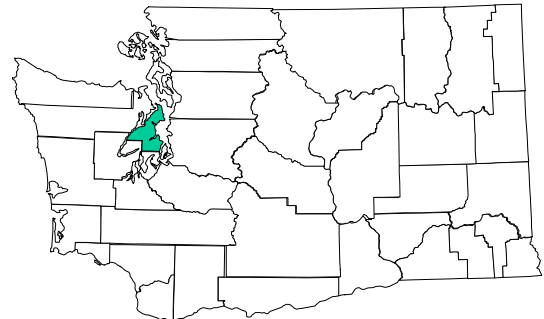
#### Agency receiving funding

Bremerton-Kitsap Health District  
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CDC Recommended Community Per Capita Funding: \$.70-2.00

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TECHNICAL NOTES: (ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B)

TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (MCGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT; NUMBER OF ADULTS/YOUTH WHO WILL DIE PREMATURELY FROM TOBACCO USE IS ESTIMATED AS 33% OF CURRENT ADULT SMOKERS (MMWR 1996), AND 21% OF CURRENT YOUTH SMOKERS –WHO MAY 'GROW OUT OF' SMOKING BEHAVIOR (USDHHS 1994); "CURRENT ADULT/YOUTH TOBACCO USERS" ARE SYNTHETIC ESTIMATES BASED ON STATEWIDE AGE-SPECIFIC PREVALENCE; FUNDING LEVELS FOR COUNTIES WERE CALCULATED BASED ON DEDICATED YOUTH TOBACCO PREVENTION FUNDS AND CDC FUNDS MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – COUNTIES MAY SUCCESSFULLY SEEK ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR TOBACCO CONTROL FROM OTHER SOURCES; "HIGHLIGHTS DURING 1999" WERE IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL PROGRAM STAFF; "CDC RECOMMENDED FUNDING" IS BASED ON *BEST PRACTICES FOR TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAMS* (CDC 1999).

